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the laminate adhesive having a similar refractive index to the silica layer such that, when the laminate is bonded, the mark on the silica surface becomes substantially invisible to the wearer.--

REMARKS

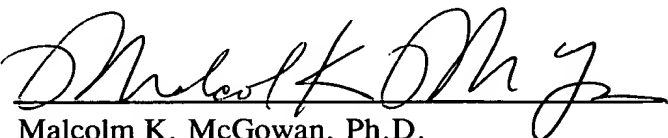
Entry of the foregoing and early and favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, claim 1 has been deleted without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. New claims 45-91 derive support from throughout the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions concerning the present amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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